Finally, submitted herewith is Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the reference identified thereon. Because this filing is before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, and, furthermore, since the reference was first brought to the Applicant's attention on March 29, 2010, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(2) and (3), no fee is due.

Further action on the application is now awaited.

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